

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 982

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize McKinley Tyler Melson,
2008 Valedictorian of Rockwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, McKinley Tyler Melson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Rockwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Melson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in McKinley's remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Mr. Melson has been involved with several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the school football team, Junior Civitan, the Beta Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science Bowl, Scholars Bowl, the Roane State Community College Math Competition, and the Space Technology and Research Students Program; and

WHEREAS, McKinley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Melson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jeff and Krista Melson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, McKinley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Rockwood High School Valedictorian, McKinley Tyler Melson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.